## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

DSM DESOTECH INC.,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Civil Case No. 08-C-1531
V.	)	Hon. Joan H. Lefkow
3D SYSTEMS CORPORATION and	)	
3D SYSTEMS, INC.,	)	
Defendants.	)	

## 3D SYSTEMS' MOTION FOR SEPARATE TRIALS OF PATENT LIABILITY AND PATENT DAMAGES ISSUES AND TO STAY DISCOVERY OF PATENT DAMAGES

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7(b), 26(c) and 42(b), Defendants 3D Systems Corporation and 3D Systems, Inc. hereby move for separate trials of patent liability and patent damages issues and to stay discovery on patent damages in the above-captioned matter, for the reasons set forth in the contemporaneously filed Memorandum in Support of Motion for Separate Trials of Patent Liability and Patent Damages Issues and to Stay Discovery of Patent Damages for the reasons set forth in the supporting Memorandum filed contemporaneously with this motion. Defendants conferred with Desotech's counsel but were unable to reach agreement regarding the issues in this motion, as set forth more fully in the supporting Memorandum.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth in the contemporaneously filed supporting Memorandum, 3D Systems respectfully requests that the Court enter an order separating the trial of the patent liability and patent damages issues, and staying all discovery on patent damages until after trial of the patent liability issues.

Dated: August 19, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned, an attorney, certifies that on August 19, 2008, a copy of the foregoing 3D Systems' Motion for Separate Trials of Patent Liability and Patent Damages Issues and to Stay Discovery of Patent Damages was served via ECF pursuant to Local Rule 5.5 to the following attorneys of record:

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